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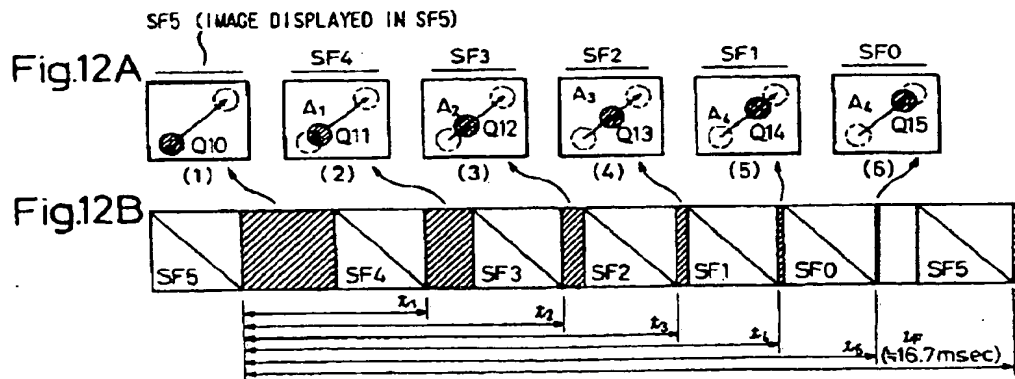
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## (54) Method of and apparatus for displaying halftone images

(57) A method displays a halftone image on a display unit by using a frame division technique that divides each frame of the halftone image into subframes each having a specific sustain discharge period to provide a specific intensity level. The method changes the position of the halftone image on the display unit from sub-

frame to subframe in each frame. The method is capable of displaying dynamic halftone images without intensity level disturbance, smears, or false colour contours.



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